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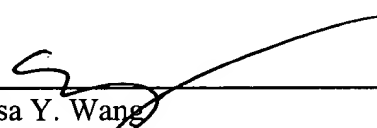
RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed March 11, 2005, enclosed are a completed issue fee transmittal form PTOL-85b (1 page), Letter regarding Patent Term Adjustment (1 page), and a check for \$1700 for the required issue fee and publication fee.

Please apply any additional charges or credits to our Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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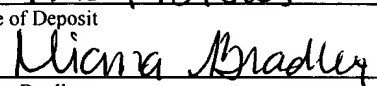
  
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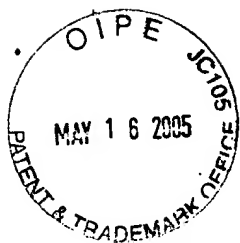
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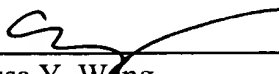
**LETTER REGARDING PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT**

The Patent Term Adjustment (PTA) calculation included in the notice of allowance mailed March 11, 2005 for the above-referenced application indicates the PTA is 690 days. This PTA appears to be longer than appropriate.

Applicant believes that no fee is due at this time. Any fees that may be due, however, may be applied to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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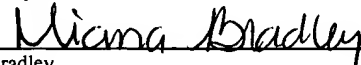
  
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